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6 December 22, 1970
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8 Dear Mr. Bardes:
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10 Herewith please find my check for \$23.00 for
11 the three items you sent me. I believe they will
12 fit into what I am collecting. Thanks for finding
13 them.

14 I don't know if I have told you that I collect
15 CCC Camp tokens and there are quite a few around be-
16 cause they had more than 3700 camps during the 30s
17 and most of them used 5¢ and 10¢ tokens. Am espec-
18 ially interested in them at the present time as am
19 trying to work up a checklist or a start toward cat-
20 alogging them.

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Regards,

AGNAR WAHLBERG
432 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles CA 90012
January 28, 1970

Dear Mr. Bardes:

I received your letter at Palm Springs where it was forwarded to me since I had a week off from work. Thanks again for thinking of me and trying to help.

You ask \$19.00 for the three pieces, and state they are unlisted in Burns. To begin with Burns only listed prison tokens, not jails, and Marion County Jail would not be in his book. As for the 1¢ North Carolina prison token, Burns wrote two articles for Coin World after his book came out, August 24, 1962 and March 4, 1964, and he lists and describes them there.

In fact, so much publicity was engendered by the articles that the prison started selling sets (1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00) at \$3.95 per set and every token collector in the country has them. And I doubt if they were ever used in the prison because I have never seen a used one, they are all Unc.

As for the Marion County tokens, they are from the Indianapolis Jail (Marion County, Indiana), and every year around the middle of May all the con men, pickpockets, etc. descend upon the Indy 500 race, and the police start putting them in the Marion County Jail. After they are released and get out they find themselves with pockets full of these tokens, and the midwest is flooded with them.

Now what to do with those you sent me? They would only be duplicates, but you went to the trouble of locating them and doing the "leg work" for me. I will enclose a check for \$5.00 for them and if that is not satisfactory, send it back and I will return them.

Thanks again for thinking of me and trying to help.

Cordailly,



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